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U.F.A. Hold 29th Annual Convention

Robert Gardiner Re-elected President for Seventh Consecutive Term

The 29th annual convention of the U F A. opened Tuesday, Jan 19, at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary.

Not all delegates were present on the opening day, many being snowbound in the south country. On Wednesday there were well over 200 present.

The president's opening address criticized the dominion government for its suspension, by order-in council of the Wheat Board, and stressed an opinion that wheat producers need a central selling agency A decrease in membership of 9.040 was noted, but Mr. Gardiner said it did not dismay him

The U F A., whose government was voted out of office in 1935 by the Social Credit forces of Premier Aberhart, has a membership of 5.822 today A year ago the membership was 10 020, and two years ago 14 862.

A resolution, introduced on Tuesday, opposing licensing of the press was unanimously approved. Col C W. Robinson of Munson, speaking to the resolution said:

"We have no trouble with the press because we have no secrets to keep from them. We have always invited them to our meetings, placing them on their honor, and in 19 or 20 conventions I do not think we have had any occasion to reprimand them".

Considerable discussion took place, for and against, in regard to a resolution aimed at uniting the U.G.G and the Wheat Pool. Finally the meeting approved a resolution that two representatives of each grain marketing organization meet with the executive of the U.F.A. to study and report on a plan of amalgamation

Shortly before noon on Wednesday, Robt. Gardiner was re-elected president for the seventh consecutive time amid resounding applause. A G. Spence, former M P. for Battle River, withdrew because, having worked so long with Bob Gardiner at Ottawa, he would not care to oppose him.

The most important question to come before the convention was undoubtedly as to whether the organization should continue in active politics. On Wednesday afternoon many speakers were heard, of which it was estimated two thirds were against the resolution which provided for concentration on the co-operative aims of the movement and opposed continuance as a political organization.

One speaker drew attention to what had happened to the farmer movements in Ontario and Manitoba since there had withdrawn from active politics Debate continued on Thursday and the vote was left over until the concluding day of the convention

At 8:30 p m. on Thursday Robt Gardiner, president, addressed the gathering and the speech was broadcast. After a very lucid explanation of money, and differentiating between money as coinage, which had real value and bank notes which were merely a promise to pay wealth, Mr. Gardiner proceeded to discuss credit Amid laughter, the speaker said we had all heard a lot about credit lately, but he agreed with Major Douglas's definition that "credit was the ability to produce goods and services as when and where required" Credit, said Mr. Gardiner, was useful only for borrowing and he instanced the use by the government of the people's credit to borrow the province into debt, from 1905 until the present time. "You have all heard a melodious voice over the air, saying that the people of Alberta must learn to use their own credit" said the speaker, and went on to explain how impossible it was to get something for nothing Mr. Gardiner concluded his address with an invitation to those who had left the organization to return when they had found out the hollowness of promises, and said they would receive a hearty welcome.

The vote on the resolution suggesting withdrawal from active politics was taken early on Friday and the proposal was defeated by a large majority. A resolution from Bow River constituency affirming support and federation with the C C.F, was passed later in the day This carried with it authority for the executive to prepare a provincial platform to be presented at the next annual convention for consideration This concluded the major business of the convention.

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Correspondence

To the Editor of "The Delia Times"

Re Local Medical Aid

DEAR SIR,—The Times having asked for an expression of opinion from its readers I offer a few observations.

We have been assured on numerous occasions that the council are unable to collect the tax levy as it now stands. Now as taxes advance beyond peoples ability to pay, the number of people who pay their taxes must decrease, and the estimated amount of money will not be raised. The total amount of money coming in in a given year may easily be less than would be the case with a lower assessment.

Perhaps it is an axiom that the tax payer must keep the unemployed in all its forms The Hindu said to his British educator, "You put me through university; now get me a job. What is the use of me getting through university if the government can't give me a salary".

A few years ago we were assured if we voted for the hospital at Drumheller, our medical problems would be solved; especially maternal cases. But of course that was absurd. Every farmer who lives from ten to twenty miles from town knows that the difference in the cost of marketing a wheat crop, and his necessary annual trips to town, relative to the man who lives close to town are more than the man living close pays in taxes, and therefore the man living afar off pays a sort of a double tax. It is said that for a fee of $25 annually a whole family is looked after at High River. This I should think must be equivalent to one third, or more than one third of the total taxes the municipality imposes on the average one half section, Social Service tax and all. But on top of this will be a charge of 25 to 50 cents a mile in accordance with how the doctor thinks the road is when he gets back to the office.

I believe $1 tax per quarter section is wholly unjust. A man might hold a number of quarter sections, be running at a loss, and have little use for a doctor, and if he is a long way out he dare not call him because of the road fee, which is intended to keep him where he will be available for the city people. This is much like putting hail insurance on the wheat after you have it threshed and in the bin. Now it is evident if a man twenty miles out calls, and the doctor decides the roads are bad (and he might well make such a decision seeing 100% increase in income), a 40 mile round trip would be mileage $20, taxes $1 per quarter. The man beside town would pay on the same basis. But how would the man in town make out? Delia has 203 Taxable Parcels and could be relied upon to add at least $60 annually, which would be about 30 cents per parcel and no mileage. The farmer would not call the doctor out on a silly trip and so he would be available for the city people. The credit of the outlying people is pledged in public work, such as highways, as is that of those close by, yet it is proposed to penalize the far out man because his credit has been used to build a road very useful to others, but is without such a blessing himself. It is thought a call to the country might take the doctor just at the time when he is most needed. Now suppose there are several people sick in two municipalities, and a couple of emergency cases in widely separated places, what will the doctor do? All are paying the tax; if he looks after one and leaves another be discriminates. If he can look after two municipalities we are people so healthy we hardly need medical services!

If we are to have this kind of thing the head of each family should pay into a common fund in advance a sum of money sufficient to pay the doctor, and be managed in such a way that he would be forced to get to the patient. The doctor should not be paid more than 75 per cent of his salary in the current year, at the end of which if he has been lax, adjustments should be made, having in mind such laxity. "Adverse effects upon collections" will always be with us as long as we have laws which encourage us in this direction. It is apparent the mileage charge of $20 would be the equivalent of what the village man would pay in 66⅔ years at 30 cents a year

OLD ZEKE

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—For the information of our correspondent, it may be stated that the tax proposal on rural lands was advanced by a farmer living at least 13 miles from town, and that the needs of residents in the village is a matter for their own consideration. The $60 mentioned is the nominal fee paid to any doctor resident in Delia to act as M H.O. As to the charge for mileage, this is a matter for negotiation if the main proposal ever goes through].

Two Resignations From Provincial Treasury Dept.

Minister's Decision To Resign Followed By That Of Deputy-Minister

Hon. Chas. Cockroft announced his resignation from the Alberta government on Friday last. Failing health and business reasons were stated as being responsible for the step. Mr. Cockroft will retain his seat as M.L.A. for Stettler.

Closely following, on Monday, the sudden resignation of J. F Percival, deputy-provincial treasurer, was announced Mr. Percival was also on the board of management of the State Credit House system. He declined to give any reason for the step.

Solon Low, M L A, Warner, has been offered and has accepted the portfolio of provincial treasurer thus vacated. Mr Low was sworn in on Tuesday at Edmonton He is faced with the immediate task of appointing a deputy minister

CURLING

Carbon Visits Delia in Quest of the Utilities Cup

On Wednesday afternoon, 20th ult., two rinks from Carbon visited Delia to contest for the Canadian Utilities, Ltd., trophy. They were opposed by two rinks from the local curling club, skipped respectively by Messrs. D. H. Campbell and Geo. Wilton. Weather conditions were favorable for perfect curling, the temperature being well below the zero mark. Competition was keen, both games created quite a lot of interest. The Wilton and Poxon aggregation occupied the north sheet of ice, while Campbell vs. Dishaw tried conclusions on the south ice. The following are the personnel of the respective teams, in their order of play:—

Delia—Wilton (skip), I. J. Olsen, J. Jackson, Alex Morrison (lead).

Carbon—Len Poxon (skip), G L. MacGregor, Fred Besant, Percy Edwards (lead).

Delia—D. H. Campbell (skip), E A. Thompson. J. Battle, W. Eddleston (lead).

Carbon—G. H Dishaw (skip), A F. McKibbin, M. Skerry, Rev W. H. McDannold (lead).

CAMPBELL VS. DISHAW

The Carbon rink commenced scoring from the start, and about the 5th end Campbell was down 6 3. In the next end Campbell laid 6, making his score 9. Carbon then got the chalk, and counted 2 making them 8. The next end they laid 1, making the game a tie of 9—9 each. At this stage it looked, as the saying is, like anybody's game, but Delia steadily drew away from their opponents and counted 2, making them 11—9. Afterwards Campbell counted 2 more, making him 13, while his opponents counted 1, making them 10. The visitors gave up in the last end Final score—Campbell, 13; Dishaw, 10.

WILTON VS. POXON

In this game the Wilton rink kept in the lead from the start The Delia skip appeared to be in fine form, and often made some perfect shots. Olsen was up to his usual standard, while Jackson seemed a bit-off. Morrison, as lead, invariably had the weight. About the fifth end in this match Wilton, in vice versa to Campbell, was up 6—3, while in the next end he laid 2, making him 8. Following this he scored 3, making him 11. Carbon then got the chalk, and in the next two ends counted 5, and tallied 8 In the last end Wilton laid 3 more, making a total score of 14, in a twelve-end game. Final score—Delia, 14; Carbon, 8.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for the beautiful floral tributes received. Also to the United Church Choir, and all others for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and passing of a beloved husband and father, the late Mr. H. S. Golds

MRS. H. S. GOLDS AND FAMILY.

Craigmyle

The annual meeting of the Craigmyle School District was held on Friday, January 22, at 3 p.m. in the school house. Mr. C. Bell, the retiring trustee was re-elected. The financial report was presented and adopted. The principal, Mr. Dann, gave his report on attendance, progress, etc. Before the meeting was called to order, those present inspected the classes in household economics and general shop work; the students in each case gave a demonstration of their work. Mr. Johnson, the school inspector, who was present, addressed the meeting and highly complimented the trustees on their progressive outlook and on the installation of household science and general shop work. It is understood Craigmyle is the only school in the Hanna Inspectorate offering household science and general shop work.

On Friday evening, 22nd ult., the Delia and Craigmyle boys clashed in a good hockey game at the Craigmyle rink. The Craigmyle Crackers were too good for the Delia Doughboys. After the hockey game an enjoyable dance was arranged by the Junior U.F A. in the Larson Hall. Luncheon was served and the dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours.

The Red Bus Lines now make a regular call at Craigmyle, both going east and on the return west journey. This service is very much appreciated by the residents of this district.

D. F. Lucas, the local medico, had a number of calls, and reports scarlatina and measles fairly prevalent. It is understood the doctor has ordered Kelvindale School closed for the present owing to these diseases.

Your Craigmyle correspondent wonders whether the Delia radio fans are having any trouble with their receiving sets owing to disturbing noises, especially with CFCN and CJCA, Edmonton stations.

Obituary

HENRY STACEY GOLDS

It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of this well known and highly esteemed gentleman, Henry Stacey Golds, who died on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 23rd, at the farm home of his son, Mr. Geo. Golds, about three miles north-west of Delia, at the age of 73 years and 9 months.

Deceased was born in London, England, and was a retired real estate agent He came to Canada in June, 1931, and resided in this district with his son up to the time of his demise. The late Mr. Golds was a Conservative in politics, and was widely known as a contributor to the weekly as well as to the daily press

He is survived by his widow, of Delia, and two sons, Geo. W. of Delia, and Louis of Craigmyle, and five grandchildren. A son, Frank, of Craigmyle, died in 1926.

Funeral services were held at Delia United Church on Monday, 25th ult., at 2 p.m Rev. J. J Evans, Anglican minister of Byemoor, officiated. Mrs J. T. Gordon presided at the piano; and the choir of Delia United Church assisted.

Hymns sung were—"Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me"; selection by the choir, "The Old Rugged Cross; "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; and the concluding hymn, "Abide With Me." Interment took place in the Delia cemetery.

Pall bearers were—Messrs. W. B. Dunlop, Pete Thompson, E. A. Thompson, Jas. King, W. J. Barss, and A. Read, of Craigmyle.

Winter Bros. funeral home, of Drumheller, had charge of arrangements.

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Young People's Society

On Saturday, January 23rd, the Young People's Society held a Social in the church. A skating party was planned, but due to the blizzard was called off. A larger number was expected, but because of the cold did not arrive.

The groups met and held a one-hour meeting which was followed by rousing games. Afterwards a lunch of hot dogs and pie was served

Dominion Estimates for National Defence Show Large Increase

Expenditures to be Over Thirty-three Million Dollars—An Increase of $14,368,434

The largest single increase in the main estimates brought down by Hon. Chas. Dunning, minister of finance, in the House of Commons on Jan 18th, is in the department of national defence, where the estimated expenditure is $22,239,000, compared with $14,677,000 last year. Aviation expenditures will be $6 552 000 greater, the total being $11,752 000.

The military, naval and air forces will need altogether $33,730,873, an increase over last year's main estimates of $14,368,434

In the last fiscal year, however the defence department continued to operate relief camps and controlled civil aviation These two items cost $4,409 644 a year ago Relief camps have been dropped and civil aviation is now a branch of the department of transport, so that they do not now appear in the defence estimates.

The Royal Canadian air force will consume $11,391 650, which is considerably more than twice the sum expended last year, when the total was $4 685 028

The militia services appropriation is $17,850,428, an increase of $5,831,502, while the estimates for the naval service is $4,486,810, or $1,832,310 more than last year.

Our Government

Alberta's political situation is finally clarifying itself

A visitor from London, England, dropping in on us to see "How the government was introducing the principles of Social Credit," has helped considerably to clear the air. He is John Hargrave, Greenshirts Social Credit leader from England.

His conclusions, given in the form of a written question and answer interview to the Edmonton Journal, also carried by The Calgary Herald and the Canadian Press, Jan. 14, are briefly:

1. After 16 months in office, the government has failed to even commit itself to Social Credit

2 It has failed because of a lack of technical knowledge

3. The government has been "groping its way."

4. Scrip, covenants, codes, capital levies and tax increases have nothing to do with Social Credit (Social Credit's first pledge, accordin to London experts, is to reduce taxation).

Then there seems to be somewhere in Edmonton an 11 point plan for the province Informed circles testify this plan was NOT formulated by the "planning committee," headed by Minister of Health Dr. W. W. Cross, and appointed by Mr. Aberhart on his return from Ottawa, but by its technical adviser, Mr. Hargrave

The next thing is,—Why did Mr. Aberhart, after all we've heard all these months, find it necessary to call in somebody to implement Social Credit?

Why, if he needed help, did he not go about it in a business way instead of accepting the offer (gratis) of a passer-by?

Albertans may soon come to a few conclusions slightly embarrassing to their first public servant, Mr. Aberhart. Or does two and two no longer make four?

HOCKEY

The Delia and Craigmyle junior teams played a snappy game Saturday afternoon at the Delia rink. Score 3—3, with overtime. The line-up was as follows:—

CRAIGMYLE—Alvin Gaetz, goal; Harvey McRae, right defence; Bill Paterson, left defence.

1st forward line—Jimmy Anderson, left forward; Donnie Newman, centre; Billy Anderson, right forward.

2nd forward line—Bruce Smythe, left forward; Edwin Maeloche, centre; Raymond Braaum, right forward.

DELIA—Henry Rieger, goal; Stuart Pullar, right defence; Mike Dmytruk, left defence

1st forward line—Norman King, left forward; William Rieger, centre; Campbell Gordon, right forward.

2nd forward line—Joe Myers, right forward; H. Gordon, centre; Andrew Dmytruk, left forward.

Good Faith—and a Good Name!

Money—the financial resources of small investors—was loaned Alberta in good faith, and at a time when the province needed help. Shall we break faith with these, our fellow-citizens? Shall we not rather preserve our good name of being "square shooters"? Shall we not rather build up than break down the integrity and honesty which are, without doubt, the best policy?

Alberta is a great province, with wonderful natural resources. The development of these resources offers a bright future. This outlook has been hampered by ill-conceived legislation aimed to "soak the rich" but which in reality hurts the little fellows.

A prominent Canadian, who, by the way, is a successful Western farmer, declared that the drastic steps recently taken by the Alberta Government had, quite naturally, destroyed public and, to a certain extent, private credit; but he felt that the native common sense and judgment of the vast majority of Albertans would assert itself because they know that financial integrity and financial honesty are always the best policy.

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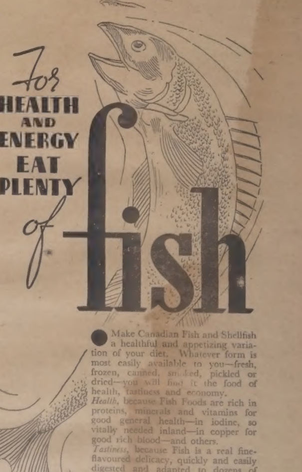
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Increased Shipment of Fox Pelts

An industry in which there is improvement, as indicated by increased shipments over the C.N.R., is that of fox raising. Pelts from many points in Canada are shipped to points in the Maritimes, where they are cleaned, graded and forwarded to American and European markets, and such pelts have become a standard in world markets. There was a very noticeable increase in the number of shipmens of raw pelts to points in the Maritime provinces and in the number of shipments from those points of dressed skins for export.



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Values In Higher Education

Of what value is a University education?

This is not a new question but it is one which is frequently raised and perhaps more so in the past few years than in any similar period in the past.

It is a question to which no hard and fast answer, unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, can be given. It is one, however, which many parents, who have scrimped and sacrificed many of the pleasures, yes, and even the necessities of life to send one or more offspring to an expensive fount of wisdom, must have asked themselves and are still asking themselves, in the light of subsequent results.

Theoretically, of course, there is only one answer to the question. In the educational cloisters there is strongly represented a school of thought which firmly adheres to the doctrine that no one can get too much education, that a University course cannot be otherwise than beneficial and that no one can possibly take the training which leads to a sheepskin parchment without reaping lasting benefits, material, social and cultural, therefrom.

On the other hand, there is a growing body of public opinion that is not prepared to subscribe in toto to this belief, while there are some who go even farther and assert emphaticaly that not only is a University education a waste of money, but that it is actually detrimental in the after-struggle to carve a niche for oneself in the world of business affairs.

Included among the proponents of the latter dogma are the parents of boys and girls who have seen their offspring leave these halls of learning, presumably a finished product, only to find there is no place for them in the commercial sphere, or in the alternative, one which does not measure up to the attainments of the applicant, while lads and lassies who stepped on the low rungs in office or store as public or high school neophytes are at least making a living, even though a meagre one, and some of them moving up towards an executive's desk.

But even after making allowance for what is presumably the temporary effect of depressed conditions the same proponents point to the large number of so-called self-made men who to-day are leaders in their respective business spheres in comparison with the number of University graduates occupying similar posts, in support of their contention that higher education is of little or no value in post graduate life, except among the professions.

The present day tragedy of the unwanted varsity graduate is at least to some extent a corollary of the economic and agricultural depression and its aftermath. Where this is not the sole reason for their plight, other answers must be given to the question of the why and the wherefore.

As is so often the case in attempting to answer a general question, the truth is not to be found in the viewpoint of the extreme dogmatist at either pole. For few problems is there a "yes" or "no" solution. There are conditional clauses and individual factors for which provision must be made in answering almost any question of sweeping application. And it is so in this case.

Setting aside for the moment the effect of temporary economic disabilities it can be said without fear of supportable contradiction that the value of a University education to youth depends on the ability and aptitude of the applicant for admittance, the avowed purposes of the institution itself, the fitness of its aims and the manner in which it discharges its obligations.

In other words if a full harvest is to be borne, the student soil must be both receptive and productive and the institution must be ready and able to plan the right kind of viable seed in the right manner for that particular soil.

In far too many cases one or other of these requisities is lacking. The student may be mediocre or lack capacity to take advantage of the facilities offered or, on the other hand, the institution may not be geared up to provide the particular type of training best suited to the requirements of the student. In other instances the student's aspirations are immature. He has no particular goal in sight and in such cases waste of time and money are the inevitable result.

Before deciding to make great sacrifices to their own detriment or to the disadvantage of other members of the family to send a son or daughter to a university, parents would be well advised to make a careful and impartial analysis of the ability, the capacity and the aspirations of the would-be college graduate, and having done this to make sure that the institution to which he or she is to be sent fulfils the requirements, lest disappointment ensue.

Late In His Schedule

But Man Has Walked 9,500 Miles In Three Years

Former Sergt. James Scott, who left Westminster on Oct. 1, 1933, vowing he would walk to Capetown, South Africa, 13,000 miles away, in three years, has arrived at the Equator, only 9,500 miles from the starting point and 3,500 miles from Capetown.

In spite of his being late in his schedule Scott was reported to be still cheerful, and "looking as well as any man can look." At the start the former army officer vowed that he would never accept a lift on the road and he declares he has stuck to this.

He carries only a tent and bare necessities. He has met wild beasts and fierce uncivilized tribes, been exposed to extreme heat and faced water and food shortages, but he smilingly says he will continue to Capetown.

Germans Keeping More Bees

German bees are being pressed into service in the "raising production campaign." "One more hive each" has been the beekeepers' slogan. A preliminary bee census indicates an increase of 250,000 swarms, or 12 per cent., as compared with last year. This will mean, it is said, that nearly one-half the quantity of honey heretofore imported will be produced at home.

Had Rare Experience

U.S. Aviator Saw Two Sunrises In One Morning

One aviator saw two sunrises on New Year's Day. At 6 a.m. Major Alford J. Williams of Garden City went up 22,000 feet in his plane and saw the sun raise its head out of the sea east of Montauk. He saw it a second time just before he brought his plane down on Roosevelt Field at 7:20.

But, of course, no real airman will be content until he has realized the life ambition of the captain of the air-mail packet in Kipling's story. When flying speeds are up to approximately 1,000 miles an hour our pilots can race neck and neck with the sun. "We'll Joshua you," said Kipling's navigator, shaking his fist at the pursuing orb of day.—New York Times.

Issues Humane Order

When the Governor of Yalova, Turkey, forbids the transporting of all fowl with feet tied and decrees that on steamers fowl must be kept in crates and not tied in bundles, one must know that a better day for animals is dawning in that land of rapid changes.—Our Dumb Animals.

On a long march, penguins break the monotony of walking by tobogganing or pushing themselves along on their stomachs.

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Would Preserve Building

Headquarters For Mounties In Alberta Date Back To 1874

Demolition of Ford Macleod, original Royal North West Mounted Police barracks, has brought appeals for the preservation of one of the 15 buildings as a historical museum.

Headquarters for the police in Alberta, the barracks were built in 1874 on an island in the Old Man river. They were abandoned in 1921.

Buildings that once housed famous officers of the old R.N.W.M.P., now the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are being dismantled for their lumber. The guard room, which had many early day criminals, was sold to a farmer.

Citizens plan an appeal to federal and Alberta governments to maintain one of the buildings as a memorial to the famous police force. It would be placed in the centre of the town. The federal government will be asked to bear the expense of moving a building from the island; the provincial government to pay maintenance costs.

Pioneer associations will be asked for donations, either in cash or in the form of relics of early Alberta.

Named after Col. Macleod, who led a weary band of police officers across the prairies from the east, Fort Macleod commanded an important position in the early day war against liquor smugglers who trekked in from Montana, bringing "fire-water" to the Indians, causing numerous battles and disorders among the tribes of the Northwest.

It was the headquarters for buffalo and wolf hunters in what then was known to easterners as the "Great Lone Land." In 1876, 40,000 buffalo hides and as many wolf skins were shipped from Macleod to Eastern markets.

Tragedy marked the first Christmas spent in the new barrack buildings. After a true Yuletide celebration, two constables left for outside posts in the district and soon after encountered a fierce prairie blizzard. Both were frozen to death.

Construction of the fort buildings was started in October, 1874.

Air Raid Protection

British Government Takes Steps For Safety Of Civilian Population

The English public remains apathetic to the possibility of attack from the air. It was announced that in Sheffield—an armaments manufacturing centre that probably would be one of the earliest enemy targets in the event of hostilities—a call for 1,000 volunteers for training as ambulance workers for such an emergency had produced less than 100 applicants.

Col. Henry Barnby, superintending precautions in towns bordering the river Medway in Kent, announced appeals for recruits had drawn responses from less than one per 1,000 population.

Nevertheless, preparations for the protection of the civilian population are being vigorously pursued throughout the country. Under the auspices of the government's air raid protections department, a supply of gas masks for practically the whole civilian population will be available shortly.

County and borough authorities are appointing supervisors for the precautions being taken, who first of all will take courses at the home office anti-gas schools. Afterwards the supervisors will instruct local police officers, dock employees and public health officers, etc.

The popular attitude towards the menace perhaps may be gauged from Punch's principal cartoon, depicting in comical appearance the speaker and members of the commons sitting all arrayed in gas masks.

No Bachelor Need Apply

Surrey Town Decides Married Men Must Represent Them

Conservative party authorities at Richmond, the pleasant and historic Surrey town which nowadays is a better-class London dormitory, let it be known they are resolved to have a married man as the town's parliamentary representative.

He must also have had some political experience, but must be fairly young. More than 70 names so far have been considered for the seat, where hitherto large Tory majorities have been the rule.

The seat is to be vacated by Sir William Ray, 61-year-old widower, who is retiring for reasons of ill-health.

Another Sugar Beet Payment

Another $85,000, representing 40 cents a ton, has been paid 1,000 sugar beet growers of southern Alberta. First bonus on the 1936 crop, this brings payments to date to $5.55 a ton against final payments of $5.85 a ton for the 1935 crop.

A man told a spinster friend she ought to get married. "It's too late," she sighed. "All the good men are taken." "If there were any good ones, I don't know who got them," snapped the man's wife.

No two orbits of planets lie in the same plane. Using the orbit of the earth as a standard, the other planets travel in planes tipped at angles ranging up to 10 degrees.

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The Midwinter Cold

Likely To Have Complications And Is Usually Most Severe

In the temperate zones, cold epidemics run in cycles, reaching three main peaks each year: In October, in January and in the late spring, around March or April. The midwinter one is usually most severe, and is followed by the worst outbreaks of pneumonia, influenza and other complications.

Men are somewhat more susceptible to colds than women, but one race is no more susceptible than another. Colds are caught somewhat easier by children under 5 and adults between the ages of 25 and 35 than by others. But the most striking variations have nothing to do with age, race or sex; they are the individual, possibly inherited susceptibles.

In the United States, 17 per cent. of the population have one cold or less a year. Sixty per cent. have three colds a year. The other 23 per cent., come what may, regularly have from four to ten annually. These people are the living test tubes that keep the virus alive between times for the rest of us.

Coronation Committee

Name Representatives On Commission For Empire Units

London.—Canada's representatives on the commission responsible for the forthcoming coronation of King George VI. were announced as Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner, and G. P. Vanier, secretary of the high commissioner's office.

The United Kingdom will be represented by members of the coronation committee of the privy council.

Prime Minister J. A. Lyons, High Commissioner Bruce, former governor-general Sir Isaac Isaacs, Sir John Latham and Sir George Rich will act for Australia.

New Zealand's representatives will be Prime Minister Savage, Finance Minister Nash and High Commissioner Jordan.

The South African delegation, previously announced, is Premier Hertzog and Charles te Water, the high commissioner.

The Duke of Gloucester, brother of the king, will be chairman of the commission.

Named For Honor

McKee Trophy Will Go To Pilot Mat Berry

Pilot Mat Berry, flyer who located two aviators lost in the north country last year, has been nominated for the McKee trophy by Major D. R. MacLaren, superintendent, Pacific division, Canadian Airways.

The nomination was made to the Vancouver board of trade which had previously planned to nominate MacLaren.

The Edmonton board of trade has also nominated Berry for the McKee trophy.

Russian peasants crown the prospective bride with a garland of wormwood, to denote the trials and bitterness of marriage.

"Is your wife an expert automobile driver yet?"

"Yes, she no longer closes her eyes when she backs out of the garage."

Waiters in nice places try not to spoil your digestion. They place the bill on the table face down.

Roald Amundsen journeyed to the South Pole to raise funds for a trip to the North Pole.

A Rare Operation

Doctors Expect Sight In Girl's Eye Will Be Restored

An operation so rare that it has been completely successful only three times in surgical history enabled a young Negro servant girl to see partially out of a previously totally blind eye.

An elderly white woman's left eye, removed because of cancer, provided a sound corean or "eye window" which was divided between the girl and an older Negro woman.

A 31-year-old physician in Memphis, Tenn., cut a clouded spot from the "eye window" of the servant girl and inserted in its place a bit of the sound tissue from the white woman's eye.

The operating room, filled with watching physicians, was quiet when the surgeon slipped the new cornea into place.

The young woman grinned.

"What can you see now?" the surgeon asked, holding his hand before her face.

"I see five fingers," she smiled happily. It was the first time in years that sight had filtered through the eye. The surgeon cautioned, however, that it would be some time before final outcome of the operation will be known.

Always Fond Of Adventure

Admiral Evans Served With Captain Scott's Antarctic Expedition

A writer in the Glasgow Herald comments with pleasure on the fact that "Evans of the Broke" has been made Lord Rector of Aberdeen University. To most the new Lord Rector, whose full name and style is now Admiral Sir Edward Ratcliffe Garth Russell Evans, is known simply as a man who has been fond of adventure. But he is more. He is a student, very fond of books. A pugnacious Welshman, with all the courage and daring of his race, he was second in command in Captain's Scott's Antarctic expedition. He was the last man to see Scott when they parted 150 miles from the South Pole. Admiral Evans has written some fine books about that expedition, not to mention several boys' books and descriptions of his war experiences. He came to be called "Evans of the Broke" during the war. The Swift and the Broke, two ships of the Dover Patrol, met six German destroyers seven miles off Dover, sank two and yet returned safely. It was a gallant exploit which navy men like to recall.

Wealthiest Man In World

Riches Of Nizam Of Hydersbad Cannot Be Computed

Edwin C. Hill, in Scribner's states that the Nizam of Hydersbad is by far the wealthiest man on earth. By universal reckoning the Nizam is worth at least one billion dollars. He has 800 tons of gold stored up in the strong room of his place—more gold than the Bank of England holds today. The stoop-shouldered, coffee-colored master of 13,000,000 lives has so many diamonds, rubies, emeralds and pearls that he could use shovels to take them from the bins where they are stored.

SELECTED RECIPES

SWEET SWEDISH BREAD

Temperature: 400 degrees F.-350 degrees F.

Time: About 45 minutes.

1 cake fresh yeast; ¼ cup lukewarm water; 1 cup milk; 1 tablespoon sugar; 2 teaspoons salt; 4 cups Royal Household flour; 3 tablespoons butter; ¼ cup sugar; 1 egg; 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Method: Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk; add 1 tablespoon sugar and the salt. Cool to lukewarm. Combine with yeast mixture; add 1½ cups flour; beat until perfectly smooth. Cover and let rise in warm place until light (about 50 minutes). Cream the butter; add sugar, well beaten egg and lemon juice. Add to first mixture. Sift in remaining flour; this should make a stiff dough. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk. Punch down to release gas bubbles. Turn on floured board and again knead lightly. Roll into rectangular roll, cut in 3 strips to within one-half inch of the end. Braid and place on greased baking sheet. Let rise until light (about 1 hour). Bake in hot oven for 15 minutes; reduce heat and finish baking. When cool, ice with the following icing. Entire time for making this braid is approximately four hours.

HONEY ICING

⅓ cup butter; 1½ cups icing sugar; 1 tablespoon honey; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Method: Cream the butter; add sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. Add honey and flavoring. Ice braid when cool.

Recipe by Mildred Mae MacKenzie

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GRAHAM CRACKER CREAM PIE

16 Christie's Graham Wafers, rolled fine
1 teaspoon flour
½ cup shortening—part butter—melted
½ cupful granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Mix, as for pie crust, take one half of mixture and pack in pie plate.

CUSTARD FILLING

3 egg yolks
¼ cupful sugar
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons corn starch
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook together until this mixture coats the spoon. Pour into pie plate.

MERINGUE

Make a meringue of 3 egg whites and 3 tablespoons granulated sugar. Spread on top of custard. Sprinkle remaining cracker crumb mixture over top of meringue. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) until meringue is brown.

Royal Bank of Canada 68th Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Stresses Need for Orderly Recovery—Recommends Commission to Investigate Financial Relationships of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports $56,000,000 Increase in Deposits—Profits Improved—"Business Undoubtedly on Up Grade"

Warning against the dangers of a speculative boom, and a plea that recovery be maintained on an orderly basis, were outstanding features of the address of Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the 68th Annual General Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

That recovery was well on the way there could be little doubt, and "even the most sanguine would have hesitated a year ago to predict progress as great as that which has been accomplished during 1936," stated Mr. Wilson.

In addressing the meeting, Mr. Wilson said, in part:

"A serious drought again affected large areas in the West, with results that were disastrous to the farmers immediately concerned. Those farmers who reaped good crops last year benefited materially by higher prices, but in the midst of a broad recovery, farm income has lagged behind.

"It is gratifying that the stocks of grain in Canada are again of normal proportions. Nature is in a fair way to take the Government of Canada out of the grain business. It is sincerely to be hoped that she will not be drawn into it again.

Industries

"Prices for newsprint have shown a slight increase during the past year and this, together with a heavier volume of sales, has brought encouragement to the newsprint industry.

"In the lumber industry there has been a satisfactory volume of demand from Great Britain ever since the beginning of their building boom. This demand has been maintained during the past year and is the most important factor in the improvement of conditions in lumbering.

"The value of Canadian mineral production established a new high record in 1936, amounting to approximately $350 million compared with $312 million in 1935. The prospects of the Canadian mining industry are more favorable than at any time in the past.

"Throughout the manufacturing industries of Canada, volume of production has been above the level which prevailed in 1926 and in October reached the highest point recorded since July 1929.

Employment and Relief

"At the moment manufacturing employment is close to normal. In mining, as a whole, the number employed is greater than at any time in our history. In trade the volume of employment is not unsatisfactory. Under these circumstances, I cannot but feel that the time has come to examine with care our lists of those receiving unemployment relief. It is a notable fact that there has been no census of unemployment since 1931. At a time like the present a biennial census would give our various governing bodies facts which would help them in determination of policies.

Division of Taxes

Over a wide field of economic legislation it is virtually impossible to guess whether ultimate authority rests with the Province or with the Dominion.

"Let us secure a review of the whole subject by a Royal Commission with the object of resolving these complexities. Changed social and economic conditions have thrown responsibilities on various governing bodies that were never contemplated at the time of Confederation, and as a consequence it is found increasingly difficult, in some instances, to meet these additional responsibilities with the sources of revenue at their disposal. Having regard to the necessity of maintaining the national credit, if it is at all possible some solution must be found which will permit both provinces and municipalities to continue the service of their public debt in full.

Individualistic Democracy

"It is the fashion in certain quarters to say that the system of capitalism—or, as I prefer to term it, individualism—has failed.

"In the past it has adapted itself to changes in economic conditions and social concepts, and there is no reason to think that such adaptations will not continue to be made. In fact, they must be made if the system is to survive. With Communism, Fascism and Nazism in competition, individualism will survive, only if the benefits which it provides to the community continue to be greater than those conferred upon people living under other organizations of society.

"If we would set an example to the world we must manifest that unusual degree of self-control which restrains booms and thus avoids subsequent depressions.

Money

"It is for this reason then that the present monetary situation is an outstanding challenge to economic individualism. Can a popular government, such as that in the United States, for instance, deal effectively with the monetary situation? The revaluation of gold by the United States and the reduction in the gold value of other currencies, made almost unanimous this past year by the capitulation of the European gold bloc introduced a dynamic inflationary force into world economy. It is encouraging to note that this potentiality seems to be understood by the monetary authorities in the United States and that they are taking definite action. The world has not previously experienced a period when borrowing rates have been so low for so long a time. If continued on this basis an unhealthy and artificial situation will develop. Easy money is a powerful force; it operates somewhat slowly but to wait until it is evident that speculation is out of hand will be to create conditions which can be corrected only by depression. In some quarters we are asked to believe that the increased government regulation of general economy may make it possible to continue low interest rates more or less indefinitely. I feel strongly that this view is not correct and that the action now being taken is by no means premature. By use, if necessary, of the huge reserves already accumulated it will be possible to prevent any serious interruption in recovery. It is surely better that we maintain the upward trend for a prolonged period and that recovery shall proceed in an orderly manner, with the minimum of encouragement to irresponsible speculation. We must on no account allow recovery to degenerate into boom—the forerunner of depression. Individualistic economy will stand or fall, depending upon its ability to prevent depressions.

General Manager's Address

In reviewing the annual balance sheet, Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, referred with satisfaction to an increase of $54,668,757 in total assets, which now aggregate $855,588,457, and to an increase in deposits during the year of $56,579,909. Mr. Dobson said in part:

Current Loans Situation

"The demand for loans in Canada was again disappointing, though there have been indications during the last few months of increased requirements for business purposes. While advances under the heading of Current Loans in Canada decreased $41,251,783 during the year, this does not mean that the requirements of our ordinary borrowers were that much smaller. The reduction is fully accounted for by repayment of two special loans, namely, about $33,000,000 due by the Wheat Board liquidated principally through the sale of surplus stocks of wheat held under Government control, and the repayment of approximately $10,000,000 due by the Canadian Pacific Railway, being our participation in the loan to that company made by the chartered banks of Canada under Dominion Government guarantee.

"I give this information to correct an impression which casual consideration of this item in our Balance Sheet might create, that is, that business is still undergoing a process of liquidation.

"In this connection it is interesting to note that total commercial loans in Canada of all banks are only 50.46% of the amount outstanding at the end of 1929.

"Due to increased volume of business, I am pleased to report an improvement in Profits of $201,492. While not large, this is an encouraging trend.

Improvement in Business

A review of conditions in Canada and other countries in which the bank has branches, indicates a definite improvement in business in Canada and in practically all of the foreign countries in which we are represented. Business is undoubtedly on the upgrade, and I look forward to 1937 with a greater feeling of confidence than has been justified for some years.

Use For Old Windmill

Peter Patrick, an unemployed miner in England, has put an old windmill at Holytown to work. He has geared it to a dynamo from an aged automobile, and the wind drives it at such high speed that it generates enough electricity to light his house and recharge batteries for radio sets of the village.

Have Found New Pet

Workers on the international railway bridge at Fort Erie, Ontario, have found a new pet—a one-legged sea-gull. The bird, which can hop along as well as its normally equipped brothers and sisters, now visits the bridge employees every day for his meals since the men started feeding it.

The ashes of Christopher Columbus are entombed in the cathedral at Seville, Spain.

A Woman's Job

A woman who recently addressed the Royal Institute of British Architects is said to have been the first of her sex to do so in one hundred years. The next innovation should be the securing of feminine help in planning kitchens and providing for enough cupboard room in all house designs.

No Opium Exports

No exports of opium have left India this year except for medical and scientific purposes. The action was aimed at the suppression of drug-taking in the Far East and meant a loss to India of an annual income of $30,000,000.

The walrus likes plenty of company and lives in a herd, surrounded by all his family.

Germany is now the chief supplier of Brazil's imports.

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A Real Celebration

Four Nonagenarian Metis Near Lebret Talk Of Other Days

There are not many places in Canada which boast of four nonagenarians living within a mile of each other, whose combined ages total 376 years, during which they saw one of the greatest transitions in the world's history.

Lebret, Sask., is one place known to have these four people, and at the "Jour de l'an," which is French for new year's, the four met for a celebration that was really historic, for much history was reviewed.

These four are:

Mrs. Thomas Kavanaugh, 92-year-old widow of Sergeant-Major Kavanaugh, a veteran of the American civil war.

Mrs. Joseph Racette, 98, widow of the late Joseph Racette, who was connected with the land settlements of the 1885 rebellion.

Cuthbert St. Denis, 96, brother-in-law of the late Louie Schmidt, assistant secretary-general of the Riel provisional government of 1870.

Johnnie Blondeau, 90, who helped to build the little old church of Lebret 70 years ago.

These four old Metis once saw the buffalo roaming the virgin plains in tens of thousands. In fact, Johnnie Blondeau took part in the last great hunt in the valley, using a long bladed sharp knife to hamstring the animals. They all helped to kill the bisons, make pemmican, tan the hides, travel in the old ox-carts and by travois, and roam the prairies wherever hunting and fishing was to be found.

At new year's, they joined to celebrate "le jour de l'an" with the younger generations, and took their share of the time-honored meal of "la potine et les bollets." They wound up their part of the day by dancing the Red river jig, played on a fiddle that was in use along the Qu'Appelle 100 years ago.

And it is reported no one ever played the "jig" any better than the old-time fiddler of 1937, though he is but a young man.

It has been estimated that there are 114,000 blind persons in the United States to-day.

Birds prefer not to fly. They fly to obtain food and to escape from their enemies. Birds living in regions free from carnivorous animals tend to lose their flying ability.

There is no price tag on sleep, nor yet a tax, but the way some folks avoid it, one would think sleep is the most expensive commodity in the world.

Johann Gutenberg was neither the first printer nor did he invent the first printing press. He was, however,

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Built Centuries Ago

Historic Castle Of Edinburgh Is Great Tourist Attraction

The recent announcement that General Sir Archibald Rice Cameron, K.C.B., C.M.G., general officer and commander-in-chief of Scottish Command, has been appointed to revive the ancient office of governor of Edinburgh Castle, focuses new attention on the historic monument as a tourist attraction, according to W. F. McGrath, passenger traffic manager of the Anchor Line, who upon return from a visit to his company's ports of Londonderry, Belfast, Glasgow and Dublin, lists the castle as one of Edinburgh's impressive sights.

The castle, as a complete stronghold, began as a stockade enclosing some wood and old huts. By far its oldest piece of stone work is the little Norman chapel. Its early stone towers were destroyed by gunfire in the 16th century, but the 15th century Parliament Hall and Palace survived along with later buildings of defence. In the castle is the little room in which Mary, Queen of Scots, gave birth to that James who was to unite the crowns of England and Scotland. Of interest to Americans is the preat Scottish regalia and the Scottish National Memorial, with the lovely shrine, designed by Sir Robert Lorimer, and raised in remembrance of the 100,000 Scottish soldiers who died in the great war.

The most ancient of the castle buildings is St. Margaret's Chapel, which dates from the residence of Malcolm III. and his queen. The English were first known to occupy the castle in 1174, when William the Lion, captured by Henry II. at Alnwick, was compelled to surrender four Scottish fortresses as security for ransom. Cromwell was next to besiege the castle. The last great siege began at the end of 1688, when the Duke of Gordon held the castle for James II. of Scotland against William of Orange. Visitors to Edinburgh may now inspect this historic stronghold under the auspices of newly appointed guides under Sir Archibald Rice Cameron's new policy of creating tourist interests in the castle.

First Of Forty Volumes

Colonel Wedgwood Is Writing History Of British Parliament

Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, whose first volume of the "History of Parliament" has just been published—there are 39 more—has been engaged on the task for over 30 years, the News of the World states. During his researches he discovered that an ancestor of his committed a brutal murder—"thoroughly justified," Colonel Wedgwood adds. His grandfather founded the famous Midland pottery works, and for some time was potter to the King and Queen. Colonel Wedgwood began his life as a naval architect at Elswick Shipyard. He served during the war at Antwerp, France, Dardanelles and East Africa, and was awarded the D.S.O.

Start On Strange Mission

Zoologists Using Phonograph Record To Capture Orang-Outang

Two zoologists have left Vancouver for the wilds of Sumatra, Malaysia and the Dutch East Indies, one of their chief objectives to settle a love match between a couple of anthropoid apes.

Dr. W. M. Mann and Dr. Maynard Owen Williams sailed aboard the liner Empress of Asia. With them they had a phonograph record of the voice of "Suzy," the orang-outang of the National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C.

In the wilds they will play the record as a lure to capture another orang-outrang as a mate for "Suzy."

Prefers Life In North

Woman Trapper Now Finds Traffic In City Confusing

Only white woman to live and trap in the barren lands of the North West Territories, Mrs. Howard Price is back in Edmonton where she expects to stay until next fall when she will go back to the barrens for another season's trapping with her husband.

"It's the little things, like dainty handkerchiefs, tea cups, new books, styles, and yes, perhaps gossip, a woman misses most for a while in the barren north," said Mrs. Price who has "mushed" along 30-mile trap lines.

"But after a while, you begin to forget all about those things. Then you really enter into the spirit of the barrens.

Mrs. Price, an Edmonton girl who left for the barren lands last July, was excited about eating fresh eggs and fresh fruit again—but she stated the confusion of city traffic was no stranger than sleeping on a spring mattress instead of a bed-roll.

"I honestly thought I was going to fall right through the bed," she said.

Greatest dangers of the barren lands are running short of food or getting lost, she said, adding that contrary to general belief packs of wolves there never attack humans, preying mostly on caribou.

Old Custom Must Go

Group Eating Termed Menace By Chinese Anti-Tuberculosis Group

Group eating, age-old Chinese custom, has been termed a menace to health, and its abolition demanded by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of China.

The practice of a large family or dinner party eating from common dishes in the centre of a table, each person helping himself with his own chop-sticks, has been found to be a dangerous method of spreading disease. If the program of the anti-tuberculosis group is successful, the custom will pass into the limbo of foot-binding and queue-wearing.

Because Chinese have been eating in this manner for centuries, it is conceded that the proposed sweeping change will require the expenditure of considerable effort and time before it becomes universal. Plans call for a long-range inter-related program to educate the people to new methods of eating. A scientific committee will be appointed to make a thorough study of the question and to suggest more hygienic methods of dining, with due regard for old custom and prejudice.

When the data are collected, a society for changing the eating habits of the nation is expected to be formed. The movement will then enter the active stage.

Has Seen Many Ceremonies

Nova Scotia Woman Attended Notable Services In Westminster

Accession of King George VI. to the British throne has a special interest to Mrs. Arthur Noiles, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, whose father was once an attendant at Westminster Abbey.

Mrs. Noiles, in her girlhood, took part in a pageant in her native town of Breated in connection with the golden jubilee of Queen Victoria. She saw the procession of Victoria's diamond jubilee, and the mournful procession of that queen's funeral.

When Edward VII. was crowned king, Mrs. Noiles was smuggled into Westminster Abbey by her father to watch the ceremony and was one of the few unofficial spectators present. Later she saw the marriage of King George V., his father's funeral procession, and his own coronation procession.

Knew Rudyard Kipling

Amusing Story Told About Doctor At Surgeons' Dinner

When the late Sir John Bland-Sutton was president of the Royal College of Surgeons an amusing quip was made by the doctor who proposed his health at the annual dinner, recalls the News of the World. Among the guests was the late Rudyard Kipling, on whom Sir John had a few weeks previously performed a serious operation. "Our president also has literary associations," said the speaker after recounting his medical virtues, "for he knows more about Mr. Kipling's 'works' than any living man."

New Variety Of Pear

J. Lubzinski has developed what may prove to be a new variety of pear. Nine years ago Lubzinski found a seedling growing by the roadside and transplanted it to his own garden in Vancouver where it matured and has since yielded pears of a pound or more each. One picking of 80 pears weighed 100 pounds.

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from any druggist, a package of Hemroid and used as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemroid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

Famous Surgeon Dead

Sir John Bland-Sutton Had Most Unusual Ability

One of the greatest surgeons of his time—although he himself had never undergone an operation—Sir John Bland-Sutton has died at his Mayfair home, aged 81.

A personal telegram from Queen Mary was received by his widow.

Sir John, who was for 14 years senior surgeon at Middlesex Hospital, London, where he sometimes performed 30 operations a week, began his career in a remarkable way.

Sixty years ago, as a young schoolteacher, he read of how a prisoner at the Old Bailey escaped being hanged for murder because his' victim's life had been saved by a clever house surgeon trained at Middlesex hospital.

This made such an impression on young Bland-Sutton that he decided to become a surgeon and to be trained at Middlesex hospital.

He had very little money, but in the next four years he managed to pay the fees for enrolment.

Hospital conditions at that time were in violent contrast to those of to-day.

A heavy mortality attended surgical operations, and Sir John has recalled that anaesthetics were administered in such a rough-and-ready way that they led to some striking fights with the patients.

It was considered vulgar, too, for the surgeon to take his coat off for an operation; he merely turned up his cuffs. The wooden operating theatre was so dirty that it would have disgraced a taproom.

When his period of training was over, Sir John availed himself eagerly of the methods of Lister, whom he met very frequently in the last 25 years of that great pioneer's life.

As a student Bland-Sutton gave quick evidence of his unusual ability, and immediately after he had qualified he began an association with the honorary staff of the hospital that was to last for 34 years.

His tremendous courage and self-confidence, his delicacy of touch and uncanny dexterity, brought him world-wide fame as a surgeon.

In his heyday he was called the quickest operating surgeon in London.

There were stories of four or even half-a-dozen serious operations completed in a single day, and the fees they brought in made him one of the wealthiest members of his profession.

A Difference Of Opinion

Doctors Disagree On Breaking Child Of Using Left Hand

Most psychologists agree that children should not be broken of left-handedness. They hold that a child forced to disturb the natural use of the hand he wishes to use will be nervous and uncomfortable. The higher percentage of left-handers in asylums for the insane is attributed to just this cause. In at least 11 per cent. of the cases, tests show, the children so tampered with will stammer or stutter. The reason is that the change disturbs the nerve-centres used in reading, writing and speech, it is stated in the Literary Digest.

There is a difference of opinion here, too. Dr. Louis E. Bisch, New York psychologist, says no harm will ensue. The only thing that might ensue, he says, is that the child would stammer, temporarily. And stammering can be cured easily.

Dr. Samuel Torrey Orton, famed New York psychologist, finds, on the other hand, that about forty out of every 100 children are naturally left-handed. Ten of these, he says, cling to their natural disposition, thirty shift handedness.

Medal For Dr. Dafoe

Is Honored For Outstanding Service To Children Everywhere

To Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, went the 1937 medal for outstanding service to children, Parents magazine of New York, announced. Dr. Walter Damrosch won the medal last year for his music appreciation broadcasts.

In making the award to the little country doctor of Callander, Ont., George J. Hecht, publisher of the magazine, said:

"To be the first to keep quintuplets alive, and to bring them to optimum health and vigor, is recognized by all as an outstanding achievement and one for which Dr. Dafoe deserves the widespread recognition which is his. But of even greater significance is the fact that Dr. Dafoe, by his successful demonstration with the quintuplets, has taught mothers everywhere the vital importance of following up-to-date, scientific methods in safe-guarding the health of infants and children."

The largest Roman Catholic church in existence is St. Peter's, in Rome. The seating capacity can hardly be estimated, as much of it consists of corridors and halls. The building covers four acres.

Rutherford Hayes was the first President of the United States to sweep wine and alcoholic beverages from the White House table. And it was at the flinty behest of Mrs. Hayes.

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New Canadian Coins

Will Be Issued About The Time Of The Coronation In May

New Canadian coins, bearing the effigy of King George VI. will appear this year, probably about the time of the coronation in May.

Preparations for an issue of King Edward VIII. had been well advanced when the abdication occurred a month ago, but none will be struck.

A serious technical problem faced officials of the mint when the former king renounced the throne and King George VI. succeeded him. Hope was expressed at the finance department that machinery will, however, be installed in time to have the new issue ready for the coronation.

The Duke Of Kent

Greatly Resembles His Grandmother The Late Queen Alexandria

The Archbishop of Canterbury recently described King George VI. as inheriting more of his father's characteristics than his brothers. It might be said of the Duke of Kent, who is now 31, that he has developed the greatest likeness among the four royal brothers to his grandmother, the late Queen Alexandria. The resemblance is noticeable not only in features, but in tastes. He has the late Queen-Mother's love of music, and inherits also her gifts as a letter-writer. His private correspondence has the wit, charm, and felicitous phrasing of a practised litterateur.

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Little Helps For This Week

The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me; Thy mercy O Lord endureth forever, forsake not the works of Thine own hands. Psalm 138:8.

As God leads me I will go,
Nor choose my way;
Let Him choose the joy or woe
Of every day.
They cannot hurt my soul,
Because in His control;
I leave to Him the whole,
As His children may.

Why is it that we are so busy with the future? It is not our province, and is it not a criminal interference with Him to whom it belongs to attempt to dispose of it, or to fill it with our wild imaginations? To do God's will as it is made known to us, to find out what He requires of us, and to leave every interest in His control with a cheerful trust that the path He marks out for us leads to our perfection, this is our duty and happiness. Why will we not walk in the plain simple way?

Wants Coronation Dollar

Mrs. George Black, member of parliament for the Yukon, will sponsor a resolution in the House of Commons urging the government to coin 1,000,000 silver dollars as a memento of the coronation of King George VI. Mrs. Black believed the coins will be kept as souvenirs, will thus help the national credit, while the minting of such a large issue would prove immense aid to the silver mining industry of Canada.

Women would make very poor prison wardens, because they never let a man finish a sentence.

Ancient Greek has been claimed by philologists to be the nearest perfect language.

According to noted scientists, our oldest oceans were formed about 1,300,000,000 years ago.

India Selling Diamonds

Princes And Wealthy Families Take Advantage Of High Prices

Diamonds which for many years have formed part of the collections of ruling princes and wealthy Indian families are fast passing into the hands of dealers and treasure collectors in Europe. During the last four or five months about Rs. 2,000,000 worth are believed to have been exported to London, Paris and Antwerp. Most of India's requirements of the precious stones are supplied by Belgium. As a rule diamonds are not exported from that country, but at present Indian owners are tempted to part with their possessions on account of the high prices which diamonds weighing from eight to ten carats bring in Europe. While large size diamonds are finding their way back to Europe, the demand for smaller stones continues unabated in India.—Brandon Sun.

"Well, what did our eminent statesman have to say?" asked the editor.

"Nothing," replied the reporter.

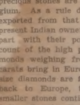
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1 c.w.	.93½
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2 c.w.	40
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2 feed	.36
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2 c.w.	.83
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1 c.w.	1.41½
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THE U.F.A. DECISION

Much gratuitous advice was given the United Farmers of Alberta previous to the convention, by persons outside the organization, as to the advisibility of the movement confining its activities to co-operative work outside the sphere of politics, and as to how much more could be accomplished by pursuing such a course. While it is true the record of the close of the U.F.A regime may take quite a few years to live down, still after all, it is the business of those comprising the membership to exercise their own judgment in the determining of their affairs. As to advice, they have plenty of competent, level-headed men of their own to call upon

But it was largely due to the women of the movement that the resolution, to cease from active participation in politics, was so overwhelmingly defeated on the last day of the convention, which confirms an historical opinion that women are bonny fighters. The resolution to support and to federate with the Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth party also passed on that day. That this last resolve will give additional voting strength to the movement in rural areas is very doubtful. As is well known to those having acquaintance with the farmers, the stalwarts who stayed with the organization and who refused to be deluded by the specious promises of Mr. Aberhart, were for the most part and at the same time, believers in the principles of the C C F.

It may fairly be inferred that one main consideration for staying in active politics in the minds of many U F A. members, is a fervid desire to turn out the present government at the first opportunity, and it can be added, this feeling is whole-heartedly shared by many other citizens. This leads to a consideration of an amendment, sponsored by G. H. Johnson, former Speaker in the Alberta legislature, that "the executive be authorized to negotiate with any or all other political organizations in the provincial field, with a view to making it possible to mobilize those citizens . . . . in the event of political emergency in Alberta"

The amendment was defeated, the emergency being thought not apparent. The wisdom of leaving such a decision in the hands of the executive when a general convention could be called if necessary, was also questioned. This would appear to be a democratic course to follow, as opposed to dictation from the top downwards. But although political prophecy is dangerous, it is safe to foretell that the Aberhart administration will not be defeated unless there is cohesion among those opposing it. Certainly the prospect of luring voters back to the fold in sufficiently large numbers to ensure victory for the U.F.A. - C C.F. combination, is not of any bright nature. Inherent in most people is a reluctance to admit mistakes of judgment or easily to lose hope in a promised Utopia, and the followers of Mr. Aberhart are not immune from that touch of nature. There may be desertions, perhaps in large numbers, but it is a very open question upon whose side they will range when the next trial of strength comes to the province.

DEATH OF HENRY S. GOLDS

The death of Mr. Henry S. Golds removes a colorful figure from among our midst. He was a man widely known and highly respected, not only in the province, but to the larger outside world. Having strong Conservative views, which he held with great tenacity but without rancour, he was a familiar figure on the village streets wherever two or three were gatherred together in political argument. His mind was stored with a mass of facts and figures which often proved disconcerting to those who, having different political opinions, ventured to oppose him. A favorite method he employed was to deliver a final devastating shot between wind and water and walk off, leaving his opponent flat. Despite this, and because of his cheerful manly bearing, combined with his mental ability, there are few, even among his political opponents, who will not regret his passing—that we shall no longer see his sturdy figure striding up and down our streets.

To the office of The Delia Times he was a frequent and welcome visitor. With a humor with which he was generally not credited, he affected toward the staff an air of paternal indulgence for their presumed lapses of conduct, which he intimated, more by manner than in words, was only to be expected from members of a profession notorious for its laxity in habits.

A strong opponent of the theories of Mr. Aberhart, he showed himself a born fighter. Never dismayed (even when alone in a hostile meeting), he spoke and wrote unceasingly against what he considered unsound economics. We shall not see his like again—at least for some time here in Delia.

Mr. Aberhart while refusing to answer the questions asked by the Calgary Herald, retorted by demanding that journal to answer his question, "Why should not the press be licensed?" That should be easy to answer. One perfectly logical reason is that the press is a powerful agent for the exposure of the false pretences of those who desire to muzzle it.

Local and District

Sam Demott was a visitor in Calgary over the week end, Jan. 21-23.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFadden of the Hand Hills, are spending the winter in San Francisco, California.

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Miss Elsie Robinson left on Monday to be the guest of her brother, Dr. W C. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, at Coutts, Alberta.

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W. C. King, auctioneer, shipped a carload of horses last week to Edmonton, and another carload east this week to Quebec city.

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Another case of scarlet fever was discovered in the village last week This makes the second household quarantined for this disease.

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Ken. Ingham, popular Stratford (Ont.) young man, was elected premier of the 17th Older Boys Parliament at the closing session of last year's Parliament held in Toronto. Ken. was leader of the opposition in the 16th parliament. He is the second son of Dr and Mrs. G. H. Ingham, formerly of Delia.

Mrs. R. F. Allen, who is a patient in Drumheller hospital, will undergo a major operation about the end of this week.

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The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Delia, which took place on Friday last, was attended by one lone ratepayer. Probably a record in village annals.

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M. H. Balff, with five nominees on his paper, was elected by acclamation to his third consecutive term as councillor of the village on Monday last.

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The rink visiting Hanna Bonspiel last week and which consisted of J Jackson, A. Mason, I. J. Olsen and George Wilton (skip), returned home with the bacon, four sides of it, having been placed third in the Plunkett & Savage Competition.

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Two rinks left Delia early on Tuesday to compete in the Drumheller bonspiel They were Jock Sinclair, L. Stephens, J. Armstrong and W. B. Dunlop (skip); and J. Battle, W. Eddlestan, I. J. Olsen and D. H. Campbell (skip).

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The weather has remained severe throughout the past two weeks. with but short intervals of moderate temperature, one of which occurred on Friday, Jan. 22, and another on Sunday last A bad storm from the east on Monday, Feb. 1, however, destroyed any hopes of a rise in temperature, which has generally been well below the zero mark and on Friday last touched 32 below.

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A rink comprising, Bert. Hoy. Len. Howarth. John Morrison and D. H. Campbell (skip), was successful in their visit to Morrin Bonspiel last week, winning first prize in the Wholesalers' Competition, which was a set of silver spoons. The game was a 13 ender. Whether it was the victory that went to their heads or mere accident, the boys took the ditch at 4 a.m. on the return to Delia and had to be hauled out by a truck.

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On Friday evening, January 22, a gathering of neighbors took place at Newport school to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Landry, nee Miss Lillian Martin Cards and dancing took place until a bountiful lunch was served. The newly-weds treated their well-wishers to chocolates and cigarettes throughout the evening. After lunch, dancing again held the floor until the early hours of the morning. Music, both modern and old-time, was played by Roy Sloan, Jimmy Simpson and George Smyrl. Everyone had a splendid time, and many were expressing the hope that there would be another get-together in the near future

COMMUNITY CLUB

The January meeting of the Community Club was held on Thursday the 14th, in the Rest Room.

We were all very pleased to welcome back Mrs. Hudgeon, the president, who has been away since last May owing to illness.

February 20th was decided upon to hold the exhibit of Alberta made goods, and tea served with a charge of 15c and 10c.

Mrs. Hewson read an enlightening article on State Medicine Hospitalization.

Mr. Blore, of Craigmyle, sent a request that a plea for mercy be sent to the Governor-General, at Ottawa, for Mrs. Pogmore, condemned woman at Byemoor.

Members are reminded to listen in on CFCN "Round Table Talk" between various universities. Topic, "Should Canada partake in war of Eastern world."

Twelve hampers were distributed to give Xmas cheer, and $6.50 was taken from Red Cross funds and $5.00 from Community Club organization to buy necessary things for the hampers.

Mrs. Porter read a suitable chapter of scripture to start the New Year.

Mrs. Jolleys read a very deep and appreciated reading, "Below the Surface."

Mrs. Farquharson presented a splendid collection of the most universal outstanding events of 1936.

Supervisor for February meeting, Mrs. Hewson. Subject, "Tolerance:" Current Events, Mrs. Lowe; Roll Call, Love ditties for St. Valentine's; Hostesses, Mesdames Swaine and Hudgeon.

Roll Call was answered by a verse of scripture and then adjourned.

Lunch was served by Mesdames Cook and Farquharson.—Con.

Export of Cattle

The export of cattle amounted to 9,647 head at $365,498 in November, compared with 6,871 head at $279,898 a year ago. There were 8,782 head for food purposes and the remainder for dairying. Most of the cattle went to the United States, amounting to 7,330 head, and 1,897 to the United Kingdom. In addition there were 1,084 head of pure-bred cattle for the improvement of stock sent to the United States.

Dom. Experimental Station
[WEEKLY NEWS LETTER].

Grain on the Hoof Proves Profitable

During the last few years, hogs have been the most profitable product of the average farm.

According to the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, the greatest profit is reaped by the consistent pork producer, who raises pigs steadily year after year, slightly increasing or decreasing his sow herd to meet current market or feed conditions.

During the depression years, a great many farmers started to raise hogs to pay their grocery bills. Now, with the return of good prices for grain, there is a danger that these men will discontinue their swine breeding operations which would be a fatal error.

One reason for this is the necessity of filling the British quota; but that is a subject which cannot be satisfactorily dealt with in a few short paragraphs. In this news letter the matter is approached from the viewpoint of the individual producer—the year's activities on a straight dollar and cent basis.

Experiments at Lacombe have proven that even with present good prices, feed grain may be marketed more profitably through the packing plant than through the elevator. At time of writing, the Calgary street price for feed wheat is 79c and for 5 C. W. barley, 63c. Extensive work at Lacombe has shown that, with hogs selling at $7.50 per hundred (the current bacon quotation) frozen wheat fed to swine may be sold at 89c and feed barley at 83c per bushel.

Of course, when the select grade is secure, returns are even higher. Thus, it is possible to make a profit of at least 10c per bushel on low grade wheat and 20 cents per bushel for barley on the hoof.

Present prices for barley, our main hog feed, are unusually high. There is much more likelihood that they will drop than that the price for pork will break. Hence, even if grain prices remain high, they can still be bettered by marketing via the hog route; and if prices for grain slump, the farmer who has kept his sows and has hogs for market next fall will have a very profitable outlet for at least part of his grain crop

Farm Planning Aid Offered at Lacombe

Now, at the first of the year, is the time when every business executive is formulating plans for the ensuing year's activities; and the far sighted are outlining their plans, not only for this year, but also for years to come. They are drawing the blue prints before beginning to dig out the basement.

It is not possible to secure the greatest profit from any line of business without careful planning in advance—and farming is no exception.

Farming is a big enough gamble at the best; but fortunately, a great deal of the uncertainty may be eliminated through intelligent management. How is it that one man may be practically down and out, while the man on an adjoining farm, although he started under almost identical circumstances, is making a comfortable living? The difference cannot all be attributed to "the breaks;" most of it is usually due to the one man's system of farming.

How can a farmer secure the greatest margin of profit while striving to control weeds and maintain soil fibre and fertility? The only answer is: Through the use of a suitable rotation.

But just what is a suitable rotation? After weeks of frantic searching through dictionaries and encyclopaedias, the quest will have to be abandoned as fruitless—no satisfactory definition for the term is listed. However, in spite of this woeful slight, a suitable rotation is a most important consideration. It must supply sufficient feed for stock, suite local soil and climatic conditions, control weeds, curtail fencing, place the crops in advantageous sequence, fit in with available markets, give a place to crops which can be directly and quickly marketed, and uniformly distribute horse and man labour throughout the season.

This is a big order. However, after years of experimental and practical tests the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, has outlined a number of profitable rotations; and with suitable modifications to fit them to unusual conditions, this list includes rotations suitable for almost every farm in Alberta.

With the recent inauguration of a Farm Planning Service the Lacombe Station offers assistance to any farmer interested in bettering his farming practices. Besides recommending suitable rotations and cultural methods, the Lacombe Station, through this service, will supply information concerning grass and legume mixtures to meet varied requirements, with instructions for seeding down.

In order to secure this service, all that is necessary is to write to the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, for a questionaire and blank plan which, when filled in and returned, will make it possible for the Station to outline a rotation to meet your special conditions and needs.

Three-Month License Fees For Autos Must Be Paid

Motorists—drivers of automobiles and trucks—whether used for private or commercial purposes, are warned to procure provincial licenses for their motor vehicles for the first three months of 1937 Royal Canadian Mounted Police have instructions to prosecute all those operating their vehicles without their new licenses.

The Alberta government is making a change in the license year, which in future will commence April 1 each year instead of January 1, as heretofore. The customary license plates will not be issued until the end of March, but in the meantime the provincial government has issued orange stickers as provisional licenses for the first three month of the year.

Newport Bride Honored

On Wednesday, Dec 30th, a shower in honor of Miss Lillian Martin was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Grant.

A pleasant half hour was spent on a contest. Miss Don. McFarlane and Reta Long being the winners.

Miss Martin was then led to a seat of honor. Her little niece, Donna McFarlane, was dressed as a miniature bride and brought in the gifts which were numerous and useful. Miss Martin then thanked the guests in her charming manner

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. H. Grant and Mrs Stuart Sloan, assisted by Miss Hazel Sloan.

Nickel Production

Nickel production in Canada during September advanced to its highest point since February, 1936, and amounted to 15,871,633 pounds. The total for August was 12,352,757 pounds and in September last year, 12,936,881 pounds. During the nine months ending September, Canada's production was 123,569,125 pounds, a gain of 26 2 per cent over the same period last year.

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